

No. 5408 號八零百四千五第 日三十月二年亥乙緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 20th MARCH, 1875. 六拜禮 號十二月三英 港香 [PRICE 32s PER MONTH]

## FOUNDATIONS FOR CHANGE

FOR SHANGHAI.  
Steamship

"AMOI,"  
The new mail, will be despatched for the  
route TO-DAY, the 29th inst., at 10 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIESENSEN & Co.  
101 Hongkong, 19th March, 1875.

COOKTOWN AND NEWCASTLE.  
German Steamship

"BERGIA,"  
On the 29th inst. will leave for the above Ports  
LY (Saturday), the 30th inst., at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.

SEAKONG, JANTON, & MAOAO  
CAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the great inconvenience having been experienced in collecting Passages Obsolete on the Hongkong and Macao Line are to be paid in OASH to the Purser of the Steamer.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.

NOTICE.

DEFICIENT FUNDS having now been ascertained to permit of the rebuilding of the House and Gymnasium, the Subscribers will be asked to contribute to the Club after which the Persons wishing to be Members will be asked to contribute to the Club will have to be "duly elected, and the Entrance Fee of \$10, in addition to the Subscriptions."

Members whose names are not on the Subscribers List, and who are desirous of obtaining their Membership, will please communicate with the Under-Secretary.

EDWARD BEART,  
*Secretary.*

452, Hongkong, 19th March, 1901.

ATA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the TENTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 6, Nauping Road, HONGKONG, on MONDAY, the 6th April at 10 o'clock, for the receipt of the Dividend, and together with a Statement of Accounts to date at December last.

THE DIRECTORS

### Order of the Directors

JOHN DUNN.  
*Acting Secretary.*  
456, Shanghai, 15th March, 1875.

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TO LET.  
FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN  
on the Praya, Whanchai.  
Apply to  
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.  
453, Hongkong, 24th March, 1875.

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TRADE MARK.

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ON A WEATH.  
ION RAMPANT GARDANT.  
HOLDING A CROWN PROPEL.

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ELLWOOD'S  
HATS AND HELMETS.

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ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE CHAPEL.

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LIVING SERVICE will be held in St.  
PAUL'S COLLEGE CHAPEL on SUNDAY  
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 6 o'clock.

PAUL'S COLLEGE.  
 Cong. 17th March, 1857.

WANTED, A COMPETENT TEACHER  
OF SPANISH LANGUAGE, daily be-  
tween 7 and 9 A.M. Office under "C. B. H."  
will be received at the Office of this Paper.  
416 Hongkong, 19th March, 1873.

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### Notices to Consignees.

NEW YORK, LONDON, AND CHINA  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Bengal having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are  
hereby informed that their Goods are being  
landed and stored at their risk into the Ga-

al Cargo will be  
unless notice to th

TO-DAY.  
 Goods remaining in Godown after the 24th  
 will be subject to rent.  
 The Bill of Lading will be countersigned by  
 AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 at 439 Hongkong, 17th March, 1875.  
 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
 CONSIGNMENT per Company's Steamer  
 "Consignee" are hereby notified that the  
 goods are being discharged to Craft, and landed  
 at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both  
 cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The cargo  
 will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown  
 and after the 12th March, 1875.  
 Goods unloaded after 24th March, 1875,  
 will be subject to Rent.  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

NOTICE TO CON

**MINNSELAND AND CO. STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**S. S. KHIVA.**

Shippers of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Rangoon and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the S. S. *Malacca*, are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godown at West Point. Prompt delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 21st inst. will be subject to Rent.

**A. McIVER,**  
*Superintendent.*

124 Hongkong, 14th March, 1875.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**

Shippers of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned, for cargo registration, and for immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected.

**C. DENTRE,**  
*Principal Agent.*

En "Hoogly," 28th Fe

Sheet Port	5	cases Wine.
BOMEL, Nos 4/6	2	" "
Es "Irrowaddy"	11th	March, 1875,
ST	1	case Books.
1/4	4	cases Wine.
X	5	" "
Y	1	case Snuffbox.
		From Madras.
	20	bags Merchandise.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1875.		



NOW READY.  
THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
FOR 1875.

THIS Work, in the THIRTIETH year of its existence, is NOW READY FOR SALE. It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1875" has been further augmented by a

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPH  
OF A  
PLAN OF VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

THE  
FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF  
SIANGHAI.

A Chromo-Lithograph Plate of the  
NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT  
THE PEAK;

also of  
THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS  
(Designed especially for the Work).

MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN,  
THE  
SILK WORM DISTRICTS,  
THE  
ISLAND OF FORMOSA,

AND OF  
THE COAST OF CHINA;  
ALSO, THE  
NEW CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE—  
HONGKONG.

besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication, tending to make this Work in every way suitable for Public, Mercantile, and General Offices.

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Hongkong, 2nd January, 1875.

MARRIAGE.

At Canton, in the Church of the American Protestant Mission, on the 13th of March, 1875, by the Rev. H. V. Noyes, assisted by the Rev. S. Whitehead, the Rev. A. F. HAWPER, D.D., to Miss H. J. SHAW.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, MARCH 20th, 1875.

SOME of the decrees lately published in the Peking Gazette have been distinguished by greater liberality and more good sense than the Imperial Government of China has of old been wont to display. The other day we noticed that one had been issued by the two Bureaux which would up with an exhortation to the Ministers "to give up all the bad habits and traditions of the past for the sake of progress" we now have another decree before us which seems to give encouragement to a progressive policy. A memorial has been presented, it appears, to the authorities, requesting that the ancient interdiction upon the cultivation of lands in the interior of Formosa be removed. Chinese subjects on the mainland have hitherto been prohibited from crossing over to the island and seeking to develop its resources for fear their doing so should provoke the aborigines, and originate disturbances. The Chinese Authorities have at length, apparently, come to recognise the truth of Burke's well known utterance, that "there is a limit to a decree for the sake of a virtue," for a decree has been issued removing this interdiction. It is said that insomuch as SHEN-KAO-CHANG and his colleagues have taken steps to throw open the interior, "it is eminently necessary that cultivation of the lands lying waste should be encouraged, and the existing institutions should be modified in consequence with the requirements of the present time. The removal of all prohibitions heretofore in force, restricting Chinese subjects from crossing over to Formosa, is hereby granted, and the interdiction upon trade in iron and bamboo is at the same time rescinded, with the object of affording encouragement. Let the proper Board take note." This sounds very well, and would be altogether gratifying were it not for that little sentence at the end. The question is, will the "proper Board" take note, or, it takes note, will it obey? There is so much evasion, and so much double-dealing among Chinese officials that it is possible this excellent decree may for some time be made of no effect. But it is at least a point gained that the Imperial Government begins to see what its duty in regard to this large and important island really is. It may have been in some degree moved thereby by the comments of the press. It is to be hoped officials have made a "note of it" some hints given on this subject. At all events, they are now inclined to drop the old no-doing policy, which neither conciliated nor repressed the aborigines, and kept back the private enterprise of Chinese merchants and traders. We trust that the new policy will be energetically carried out, and lead to a speedy development of the fertile acres and rich mines of Formosa.

A CASE of some interest to foreigners in Hongkong cropped up the other day in the Summary Court before Mr. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

A coolie there were two, but their cases were identical, one is sufficient for our purpose—brought in action against Messrs.

Leung and Co. for \$9.90 wages. Of this sum \$9 was due for the month of February, and 90 cents for March. Mr. Leung appeared in Court and said the amount of wages claimed was quite correct, but stated that the plaintiff, who had been employed on the steam launch, had gone away without a moment's notice, and moreover had never applied for his wages. Plaintiff alleged that he was told by one of the firm to go, but as this was subsequently shown to be incorrect, Mr. JUSTICE SNOWDEN gave the coolie the \$9 he claimed, refusing only to allow him the additional 90 cents and his costs. Mr. Leung very properly pointed out that the firm had before on several occasions been seriously inconvenienced by similar conduct on the part of others in their employ. His Lordship said that if the coolie had been a domestic servant he could have dealt with him differently, but as he was not, the only remedy Mr. Leung might have would be by taking out a summons at the magistracy. Now we do not know exactly how the law deals, if it deals at all, in this respect, with Chinese servants who, but, taking the above case as it stands, there seems to be something wrong somewhere.

Mr. Leung, from whom the wages were never asked, is brought to the Summary Court on a summons, is compelled, it may be, to lose a day, and has to pay a coolie practically the full amount due to him, because he took it into his head one morning to leave his work without notice. His Lordship characterised the practice as an abominable one, but could not say whether Mr. Leung would find his remedy at the Police Court or not. Well, if he does not, the sooner the matter is looked into the matter, but even admitting that he does, we think the mode of proceeding most unsatisfactory. In the first place, it is very difficult frequently in such cases to discover the whereabouts of Chinese, who often change their names and keep out of the way for some time. And then again many large employers of labour would rather allow their servants to escape than go to the trouble and expense of proceeding against them at the Police Court. The result is, that the coolie has got his wages; his conduct, to him at least, seems to have received legal approval; he takes another situation, where he perhaps repeats the same trick, and others are thereby encouraged to follow his example. Mr. JUSTICE SNOWDEN was no doubt quite correct in his judgment, but we fail to see why there should be a distinction drawn between domestic and other servants. If his Lordship has the power to punish a "boy" who has left without notice by refusing to allow him his wages, the law ought also to empower him to deal with those out-landish employes in a similar way. The inconvenience is quite as great in the one case as in the other, as European residents in Hongkong have only too good reason to know.

THE S. S. N. COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the S. S. N. Company was held on the 13th inst. Mr. JOHN DENT in the chair. The Chairman said the meeting was called in accordance with the notice which had been advertised, to present the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December last. The Report had been prepared by the Directors, and was now presented to the meeting. The Report was a very satisfactory one, and showed that the Company had done well during the year. The Chairman then read the Report, and the Directors' Accounts, which were all approved by the meeting.

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 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office, Hongkong, 19th March, 1875.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the privilege of sending such articles through the Post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to *bona fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandise*. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually patterns or samples, are not admissible.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon *Print Letters* addressed to France, Italy, and other Continental States, will be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable upon *Print Letters* addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on *Letters* forwarded by British Packet *via Brindisi*.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded *via Southampton*, will be 36 cents for each half ounce. Letters may either be *prepaid* in advance, or may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office that the rates of postage chargeable upon *Print Letters* addressed to the Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public and to the Colonies, and to inform them that any Letters containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Swat from China and Japan will be forwarded to destination *via Brindisi*, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be *paid in advance*, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:  
 For Letters, ..... 24 cents per half ounce.  
 For Newspapers, ..... 8 " each.  
 For Books, ..... not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents.  
 For Papers, ..... " 4 " 12 "  
 For Patterns, ..... every additional 4 " 12 "  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information, that on and after the 1st January, 1875, the Postage on Correspondence forwarded by *Private Ship* to the Straits Settlements must be *prepaid* at the following rates, viz.:  
 For Letters, ..... 3 cents per 1 ounce.  
 For Papers, ..... 3 " each.  
 For Book Packets, ..... 6 " for each 4 ounces.  
 Patterns, ..... " 6 " for each 4 ounces.  
 The registration fee on such correspondence is Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or Packet.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage (which must be *paid in advance*) upon Letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will be 36 cents per half ounce, viz.:  
 When forwarded *via* ..... 43 cents each half-ounce.  
 Brindisi, ..... 36 cents each half-ounce.  
 Marcelline, ..... 36 cents each half-ounce.  
 Southampton, ..... 25 cents each half-ounce.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that hereafter the rates of postage which must be *paid in advance*, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packet *via San Francisco*, will be as follows, viz.:  
 For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight, ..... 2 cents.  
 For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 4 ounces, ..... 4 "  
 For a packet above 4 ounces not exceeding 8 ounces, ..... 8 "  
 and eight cents for every additional four ounces.  
 These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office, Hongkong.



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